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NO CLASS RULE

America is a big nation, a rich and powerful nation. But it is not so big or so rich or so powerful that it could survive class government.

Whether the governing class were to be that of labor or of capital, of agriculture or of industry of the rich or the poor, the result would be the same—chaos and disaster. The Socialists ask to rule by a class. The Bolsheviks ask to rule by another class. A certain radical element of labor demands government rule by a third class.

Each of these asks for something that Americans cannot afford to concede. Each wants his particular selfish purpose promoted and protected, regardless of the welfare of the great majority. Whether he appreciates the fact or not, each of them is pleading for minority rule, potentially dangerous to the great majority of the American people.

President Schurman of Cornell university, cautions the people against the attempt of "certain groups" to exploit the country "for their own exclusive class advantage." It was fitting that the warning be given in a Lincoln day address. A government "of the people, by the people, for the people" could never be one conducted by or in the interests of one class.

The whole idea of class rule in government is foreign to the American theory and practice of government. That is no reason why third-party movements have always failed to achieve their aims. A labor party, as proposed by radicals at the present time, cannot succeed unless Americans are ready to abandon the principles of majority rule upon which the nation was founded.

The Federation of Labor or the other labor groups to work through existing parties. It will endeavor to elect Republicans and Democrats friendly to labor legislation. No one can take serious objection to such a proposal. It is the way, the only legitimate way, under our constitution and laws, to "overturn" the government. It is the privilege of every individual or group of individuals to try the same thing, to attempt by means of the ballot box to secure legislation and elect executives who will carry out certain policies.

There is nothing sacred about the two-party system in American government. It has, however, proved efficacious through many years of hard experience. At least it should not be abandoned in order to set up in its place a system based on class appeal which could "be expected to function only in class rule—a minority impressing its will upon a majority."

In these days of radical panaceas, political and industrial, it is well for Americans to keep in mind where most of these proposals would lead to, if permitted to control. They call for class rule, class autocracy, class minority, control of government. Americans cannot afford to indulge in such an experiment—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A COLD TOWN

We all think we know what a hard winter is—unless we live about as far south as Florida. But even those of us who have lately been the mercury lingering around zero, and have ploughed day after day through snow as hard and dry as granulated sugar, are inexperienced in the sort of winter weather reported by the editor of the Elizabethtown N. Y. Post and Gazette.

Elizabethtown is a small settlement in Dutchess County, which contains the highest levels of the Adirondack Mountains. The cold there is sometimes read of out of the papers or parts of Canada.

Even cooks can not keep warm in Elizabethtown. The editor of the Post and Gazette notes a temperature of 40 below at night and 20 below in the early afternoon but relates that "a lady on Water street in this village froze one of her toes while standing by the stove getting breakfast the latter part of last week."

Perhaps her toe froze before the fire was well started. However that may be, we are inclined to believe the story because the editor of the

Post and Gazette writes like a man who deals in facts and not in fancies. For example he speaks of his town of 430 inhabitants as a "village," not as a "city" as so many country editors would have done. The chief mystery is how he has managed to print his paper with a minimum of wood for heating up and very little of that. Evidently he is having a hard pull and he can not fail to win the sympathy of every comfortable print shop in the land from editor down to printer's devil as he plaintively writes. "This office is in need of firewood with which to keep warm. We mean business. There are 200 subscribers living within five miles of this office who owe for the Post and at least a dozen of them could if they would bring in wood which would meet our dire need as well as pay an honest debt. Get busy—some one and come across at once."

UNIVERSAL TRAINING

The prospect for the adoption of the universal military training plan proposed by the General Staff of the Army has never been very promising. The West has not favored the plan partly because of the scarcity of farm labor and the inconvenience of coming from any peace time scheme to a remotely suggestive of the wartime selective draft. The South has been opposed largely because of apprehension as to the results of arming the negro youth during three months of every year. In the East and in the country generally the plan has been dreaded even when intelligently endorsed, because of the great expense and because of doubts as to the good effect of the cultivation of the military spirit on so large and continuous a scale. It is said by his personal friends that President Wilson has not been very keen for universal training, although he endorsed the War Department's plan with the proviso that it be accompanied by vocational training.

There has been much denunciation of our lack of preparedness for the World War, but when we face the actual cost of preparedness practically all of us are staggered. The War Department estimates that universal training would cost \$131,000,000 a year, while Representative Mondell figures up a startling total of \$720,000,000 a year. Both parties in Congress seem to be opposed and apparently the public generally prefers to fight another war as we fought the last doing most of the preparing after the fight is begun.

We read that the Bolsheviks in our midst are selling the foreign-born proletariat that the President and the Congress stand with them in order that later on, when they learn that the government is "really capitalist," they in their rage will rush the more enthusiastically into revolution, believing of course, that the government, not their calculating leaders, have deceived them.

It is deplorable that Kentucky troops were obliged to kill four men in order to check Lexington's lynching mob, but if a similar bloody refusal had been met by the anti-negro mobs of Washington, Chicago, Omaha, Knoxville and other points in recent times the forces of law and order would now stand on a firmer foundation.

An officer whose brother was killed in France adds to the excellent reasons against the exhumation and bringing home of the American dead by pointing to the difficulties resulting from "the hurried burial of great numbers," implying that even winding sheets were not available, let alone coffins.

If German "honor" delays extradition until all the war criminals, fee into Switzerland or Holland, it will doubtless serve its purpose. At the rate the accused are reported to be footing it on the road to the Swiss border there should soon be nobody left to extradite.

Miss Ethel V. Harper, of 819 Shady avenue, teacher of piano, will teach you at home. 216169.

Administrators Notice

Estate of Sarah E. Robison, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Edward J. Robinson, Wildwood, Pa.
I. P. Hepler, Lancaster, Pa.

Executors

Roy I. Carson, Attorney,
Bank of Charleroi Building,
J-24-31-F-8-14-21-28

COOTIES!



Protected From Witches.

A brute and brudroom in olden days used to be protected from the evil influence of warlocks and witches by using gray horses to pull the bridal carriage. To be lucky, they should not be married in a month the name of which contains the letter "A." Further, none of the wedding guests should be dressed in black or green. They will be unfortunate if the engagement ring has contained either opals or emeralds.

Will Be Aged Liquor Then.

A jug of Jamaica rum left at a Pennsylvania farmhouse by some British officers in 1778 came into the possession of the Wistar Institute, University of Pennsylvania, and after being tipped and the contents "tasted" by the members of the board of managers in 1892 when the building was dedicated, was sealed, and will not be opened again until the centenary celebration in 1992.

Fatal Timidity.

Every day sends to the grave obscure men who have remained in obscurity only because their timidity, their lack of self-confidence prevented them from making a first effort. If they could have been induced to begin; if they had trusted in their own powers and dared to forge ahead they would, in all probability, have gone great lengths in careers of usefulness and fame.—Orison Swett Marden

Something About Olives.

Like other fruit trees the olive tree has many enemies including birds and insects. The most dreaded of these is a small fly called dacus elcae, half the size of a house fly. It is calculated that a single fly will destroy 300 or 400 olives. The only remedy is to gather the fruit early, and by crushing it at once destroy the larvae.

Date With a Party.

My partner in business was called out of town and was not expected to return for a few days. So when I met his wife on the street she remarked that she was lonesome and I asked her to meet me late and have dinner with me. It was all arranged and I went to the office to fix up for the occasion when I came hubby and wanted to know why the dolly up, so I said that I had a date with a party. When I met my friend's wife I told her hubby had returned and she said, "Why I know it; I told him you and I were going out to dine."—Exchange.

Gilbert Stuart.

It was the fashion of his time to try to paint great pictures. From this he had the hardihood to separate himself, reaching with a true originality of feeling after what really interested him, the big essentials in the subjects that he studied. Thus he put himself in line with the great painters shaking himself free from the fads and nostrums of his time and betaking himself straight to nature. In the story of American art he holds a unique and dignified position.—Charles H. Coffin.

The Biological Survey says that the title "king of beasts" was given to the lion because its bravery is unsurpassed and there is no other animal that can successfully meet it in combat.

England Has Largest Pin Factory. The largest pin factory is in Birmingham, England where some 50 million pins are manufactured every working day.

Gods Galore.

India holds the record for images. It has been estimated that there are quite 300,000,000 images of the various gods there.

Hobo Now Scorns the Breadline



Survey Made by Interchurch World Movement Shows That Even the Cheap Lodging House Is Going Out of Business.

The old "bread line" is gone from its accustomed place in the cities. In the streets throughout the country huddled queues of men no longer wait to be fed. Their passing is a symbol of the passing of the hobo.

Everywhere, for lack of guests, the cheap lodging houses are being abandoned. Only a few old, decrepit men remain in the Salvation Army Industrial Homes. In Kansas City the once crowded dormitories of the "Helping Hand" building are closed. In Lincoln in 1915 there were 1,756 non-resident single men who applied for work. In 1916 there were only 135. The hobo, the wandering worker, the man who has no home and the man who has no social jobs

NEW WORLD PROGRAM DEVISED BY CHURCHES

By S. EARL TAYLOR



DR. S. EARL TAYLOR.
General Secretary Interchurch World Movement.

If Christ, on the day He was born, had started on a tour to preach in every village in India He would still have 30,000 more to visit.

We now believe we have found a way by which the leaders of the Protestant churches can sit around a common table and have the Christian program of the entire world laid before them. By means of the Interchurch World Movement we can see where the Methodists are, and where the Baptists are. We can see the general outline of their forces, their present status in this great world struggle, and may also have some idea of the unoccupied places, and what may be done by all of us to enter these unoccupied parts of the world field which Christ sent us to occupy.

CHURCHES TO AID LONELY SHEEP SHEARERS OF WEST

The bleat of the sheep on the back bone of the continent calls men to the mountains. On high uplands from the Canadian border to Mexico in lonely and inaccessible places, one of the most romantic examples of the country's migrant worker—the sheep shearers—plies his trade.

Unheard of though he is to thousands of his fellow workers, it was for him that the immigration regulations of three countries—Canada, the United States and Mexico—were modified during the war. This permitted freedom of movement to many hundreds of this strange craft and the means of employment to thousands in factories and stores.

Yet, for all his importance in the ranks of the nation's great Marching Army of the Employed, what sort of life does this man lead? The migrant fruit packer, or wheat harvester, or farmhand, or lumberman often roams inland through cities and the congested spots of civilization. But the sheep shearer, by the nature of his trade is cut off from such influences.

Through a survey of the nation's migrant labor now being made by the Interchurch World Movement, it is suggested that for men of this class relief may be afforded through churches in outlying districts. For social and other purposes these men, with proper co-operation by church bodies, could make use of many of the facilities without which they are doomed to a life of isolation.

Lost His Place.

Old man Bitzer conducted a furniture store in a neighboring town. Bitzer, like many others of his race, liked his beer, so one day between customers he stepped into the barber shop, and while waiting his turn decided he would have time to enter a saloon next door and have a glass of beer. On returning to the barber shop he was much vexed to find his turn taken by another, and after a few gruff remarks said to the barber: "When a man goes out and comes right away back in, is he out?"

Some Ordeal.

"What's the matter? You look pale and feeble."
"Been through quite an ordeal. Was in Flubdu's house last night."
"Well?"
"And drank some home-made wine manufactured by his wife and smoked one of his Christmas cigars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The United States "department" of agriculture gives a hard knock to the theories about the germination of wheat and other cereals found stamped with ancient Egyptian mummies. It says that close investigation shows all such reports to be fictitious. French tests show that grain more than a few years old will not germinate. Tests indicate that when seeds are kept under ideal conditions, wheat, barley and oats may germinate up to thirty or ten years but few if any grains are alive after 20 years.

Over-Enthusiastic

Once in a while you meet a friend who is so glad of a chance to help you out of trouble that he is almost willing to help you into some for the sake of showing you.

FOR SALE

- 7-Rooms, bath, Brick Veneer, Oak-land Ave.....\$5700
- 7-Rooms, bath, Meadow Ave.....\$6800
- 6 rooms, bath, Lock No. 4.....\$3900
- 6 rooms, bath, McKean Ave.....\$5000
- 7 rooms, Meadow Ave.....\$2900
- 6 rooms, Eighth Street.....\$2650
- 7 rooms, bath, Lock No. 4.....\$5000
- 6 rooms, bath, Sun Parlor, Lock-out Avenue.....\$5700
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- 10 rooms, Allenwood.....\$5500
- 4 rooms, Meadow Ave.....\$2500
- 3 rooms, Shady Ave.....\$3100
- 10 rooms, McKean Ave.....\$5500
- 6 rooms, McKean Ave.....\$5500
- 5 rooms, Maple Creek.....\$2000
- 6 rooms Lincoln Ave.....\$3800
- 8 rooms Lincoln Ave.....\$6800
- rooms Luella Ave.....\$4000
- bldgs., Wash., to be removed \$1000

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- 4 rooms and bath, corner Eighth Street and Lincoln.....\$3600
- 6 rooms Lincoln Ave.....\$2700
- 2 nice building lots on Brick Road, Maple Creek.....\$400
- 8 room double house with two cellars, good stable, gas, water 6 lots, North Charleroi Boro.....\$3300
- 12 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi, 1-2 mile from car line. One four room house, one five room house, out buildings 3 good springs water. Bargain to quick buyer.

Several other desirable properties. If you want to buy or sell see us. vacant lot Lookout Avenue rooms, bath and sun parlor, gas and electric lights, 3 lots Center Avenue, Lock No. 4.....\$4500 rooms and bath, Center Avenue, Lock No. 4.....\$4200

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MACBETH-EVANS ANNOUNCES PLAN

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indicate whom you desire as beneficiary and hand it to your foreman not later than Tuesday, February 17.

"Yours very truly
"Macbeth-Evans Glass Company,
"Thomas S. Evans,
"Vice President."

At the same time this letter was received another letter was posted at the local factory in which the company said:

"It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. Jules Frank, who passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 1920, after a serious illness.

"Mr. Frank was an old and trusted employee who had been associated with the company in the decorating department for the past six years. His death is very much deplored by all and our deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife and family.

"Mr. Frank will be the first to benefit by the insurance which this company has recently taken out upon the life of each employee. She will receive a benefit of one thousand dollars, for which amount Mr. Frank's life was insured under the new plan.

"Macbeth-Evans Glass Company." The insurance plan will cost the company a large sum of money, but as it is in line with advanced welfare work, in which the corporation is greatly interested, they have adopted the plan as one of the features to show their appreciation for loyal and continued service. It may be the beginning of other features which will have in view the greater comfort and consideration of all employees of the company.

The senders of those "spirit" wireless messages tell varying stories as a rule, but several of them, including Raymond Lodge, appear to be fully agreed that spirits are allowed into homes—which may account for the muddled character of most of the messages.

Is Largest Tunnel.

The longest railway tunnel on the American continent is the Rogers pass tunnel on the Rocky mountain division of the Canadian Pacific line, which is five miles in length and runs under Mount McDonald, in the Selkirk range. It was constructed at a cost of more than \$10,000,000.

Potatoes Good Value.

Potatoes differ widely in food value. It is shown that the most useful potato for food is the one with the largest amount of dry matter. When two varieties are practically equal in this respect the nitrogen they contain enters into the estimation of their feeding quality.

China's Grand Canal.

The Grand canal of China is the longest canal in the world. It reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin and covers a distance of 1,000 miles, crossing two of the world's largest rivers, the Hwang and the Yangtze.

Playing Safe.

Grace aged 6, had heard conflicting stories about Santa Claus, but refused to admit a doubt of his actuality. She concluded a prayer as follows: "And God bless Santa Claus, even if he is papa."

Emerson Amended.

If a man does anything well, the world will beat a path to his door—unless he happens to be expert in raising skunks.—Boston Transcript.

Watch Requires Little Oil.

It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to keep all of the machinery of the watch in good running order for a year.

Isn't It the Truth?

Nobody wants to hear of your hard luck, and few, envy being a common trait, care to hear of your success.—Boston Transcript.

Bow-Wowing Horses.

Country Notice—"It is forbidden to tie horses to trees, as they bark and thus destroy the trees."—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Fungi Eats.

More than 700 species of fungi are found to be safe to eat and many are considered very nutritious.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD AT COLLEGE

Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 21.—James McQuaid of Charleroi and a product of the Monessen High School track team has been showing rare form here on the indoor track of Wooster College. He won first place in the 30 yard dash, second in the 220 and was a member of the Junior relay team in the interclass meet. Wooster track fans are counting on McQuaid to be a point winner for the College track team this spring.

Wooster College is having a very successful year in athletics. In football last fall the team won all of its nine games and was tied with Oberlin for the championship of the Ohio Conference. The basketball team is one of the best in the history of the school. To date the team has won six out of seven Conference games. In addition, the team has won from the Elks of Fostoria, Canton Ex-Seniors, and the strong Independent team at East Liverpool. Base ball and track have prospects of continuing the good work. There is plenty of fast material for both of these teams. Six track meets have been scheduled. The base ball team will play fifteen games. Wooster's athletic teams for the past five years have been coached by L. C. Boles.

Mrs. William Stark

Mrs. William Stark, formerly Miss Dorothy Snyder, died at her home, Speers borough, this morning, from an attack of influenza and pneumonia, aged 22 years. Her mother, Mrs. Samuel Curl, died on Sunday last. She is survived by her husband, one daughter Marian, and a baby son William, who is quite ill at the present time of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, February 23 at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Zella Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips

Mrs. Mary Phillips, wife of J. B. Phillips, died Thursday at 10 o'clock at her home in Lock Four, aged 31 years, from influenza and pneumonia. She had been ill since last Saturday. She is survived by her husband and three small children, her parents, three sisters and one brother. Funeral Sunday at the home, at 2 o'clock, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

The Monessen police arrested Bess McDonough in that town this morning and turned her over to the Charleroi police. The woman was wanted here to answer a charge of larceny preferred by L. Birken. It is alleged that while the McDonough woman was employed as a domestic at the Birken home she disappeared with the pocketbook of Mrs. Birken. Her home is back of Fayette City.

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FILES SUITS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Two actions in trespass to recover damages for alleged personal burns and the destruction of the automobile of the plaintiff through escaping gas from a main line of the defendant company has been filed by Herman Weinberg, formerly of Monongahela, against the Bellewood & Monongahela City Natural Gas company. The two suits aggregate claims for about \$4,500. Weinberg claims that on August 25, 1919, while he was driving his automobile past the intersection of Pine street and Ridge avenue, Monongahela it was set on fire by escaping gas from the main line of the defendant company. It is stated that this line had been allowed to get out of repair and that it was above the ground. Weinberg avers that the machine was totally destroyed and that he was seriously burned before he could escape therefrom. He claims \$2,500 damages for the burns which he alleges he received himself and \$2,000 for the destruction of the automobile.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject "Temptation." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "Christian Principles in Industry." Leader, Miss Alice Craig. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "A Woman's Curiosity." Northern Star Sisterhood No. 107. Dames of Malta will attend this service. The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "The Inner Circle." Jr. C. E. 2:30 Sr. C. E. 6:30 Topic, "Christian Principles in Industry." Leader, Charles England. Preaching at 7:30 Sermon, "Broken Cisterns." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Free Methodist

Sunday school 9:45. I. N. Wakefield, superintendent. Morning sermon 11. Young people's meeting at 7:30. Sermon 8. Special revival service each evening next week except Saturday. R. B. Campbell, pastor.

Baptist

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Psalm 69:9. The zeal of thy house hath eaten me up. Evening service 7:30. Subject, "Mary hath chosen that good part." Prayer service Wednesday 7:30. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Church school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Service on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service 8. Gomer D. Griffiths, rector.

Methodist

Sabbath school 9:45. Worship, 10:45. The Second Coming of our Lord. Epworth League 6:30. Worship 7:30. Sermon, "The Lord thy God." Cottage prayer meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Services in the church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings 7:30. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon, "The Significance of Lent." Evening worship 7:30. Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. Paul M. Kimports will bring the message. J. Walter Bresler, pastor.

This term, as applied to the printing industry, is one of religious derivation. When, centuries ago, printing was done in monasteries, it was customary to discuss all matters connected with the work in the chapel, with the father superior in the chair. Hence the term "Printer's Chapel."

Japanese Training.

Japanese children begin to study jiu jitsu in their earliest years, for it is a system of physical culture, hygiene and ethics, and the exercises give strength and flexibility to the limbs. Later the pupil is shown the fine art of using an adversary's strength against himself.

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PINS NOT LONG PERFECTED

Production of the Really Finished Product Only Dates Back to the Year 1824.

In 1775 the American congress, realizing the absolute necessity for pins in the development of the civilization of the country, offered a bonus of \$70 for the first twenty-five dozen domestic pins equal to those imported from England.

In 1797 Timothy Harris of England devised the first solid-headed pin. American inventive genius, as usual, continued on the job until the best was by far upon. Lemuel Wellman Wright of this country invented a machine in 1824 which gave the pin a sharp pointed head. His machine made solid heads to the pins by a process similar to the making of nails by driving a portion of the pin itself into a counter-sunk hole. This was done automatically and consisted of a plate by which the wire was seized in two small grooved cheeks. When both cheeks are placed face to face, the wire is held tightly in the groove with a small pointed projection, a small hammer connected with the machine strikes on the projecting portion, thus forcing the head.

Seven years later, in 1831, John Ireland Howe, a doctor in Bellevue hospital New York, invented a machine for making perfect solid headed pins. A company was organized and a factory started at Derby Conn.

STIRRED COURT TO PROTEST

Judge Had Stood for a Good Deal From "Rattled" Attorney, but There Was a Limit.

A surgeon once confessed to Sir Edward Carson that on the night before he was to be cross-examined by him he dreamed he was on the operating table and Sir Edward was ruthlessly dissecting him. It is one of the most striking episodes in life to be cross-examined by a skillful counsel. Some-times however, the counsel suffers from nervousness or indecision, and an amusing case is cited by Mr. J. A. Strahan in his book "The Bench and the Bar of England."

It is not necessary to relate the beginning of the tale. The counsel's condition is concisely summed up in this despairing cry from the judge:

"Mr. Attorney, so long as you conscientiously called the plaintiff, whose name is Jones, by the name of Smith, and the defendant whose name is Smith, by the name of Jones, the jury and I could follow you; but now that you have introduced the name of Robinson without indicating in any way whether you mean it to refer to the plaintiff or to the defendant, or to both indifferently, we are beginning to get bothered a bit."

R ally Wonderful Machine.

Several Sincere of Connecticut introduced the first pin-sticking machine. Doctor Howe utilized it in his factory in 1841. This machine is almost human in its workings. One workman feeds it with pins and another feeds it with papers. The first part of this machine is a box about 12 inches long by 6 inches broad and 4 inches deep. The bottom is made of small square steel bars, sufficiently wide apart to let the shank of the pin fall through but not the heads, and they are just as thick as the space between the papered pins. The lower part of the bottom of the box is made to detach itself as soon as the row of pins is complete and row after row at regular intervals is received and passed down a corresponding set of grooves until they reach the paper, which is punched into regular folds and pierced to receive the pins, which come exactly at their places and are pressed into them.

Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway.

Is there a question on God's round earth more interesting than the following: "What attracted William Shakespeare to Anne Hathaway?" She was a woman ten years his senior. He married her when he was 18. She lived in a thatched cottage in the hamlet of Shottery (you may see the cottage today). While his imagination was away among the kings and queens and women of rare blossoming, whose beauty ruled cautious men, whose nimble wit overthrew the Shylocks of the middle ages, Shakespeare chose Anne Hathaway. She bore him two sons and a daughter, and in his will he left her his best bed.—Chicago Journal.

Man's Ever-Faithful Friend.

No final estimate of a man in his community can be made till we are told what children and the dogs thought about him. The only trouble is that dogs are likely to be too fondly indulgent. They will follow the tramp as soon as the millionaire, the commoner as readily as royalty. They look into a man's eyes, not into his pockets. If they find kindness in his aspect they do not care about his purse. They will starve and suffer with him and adventure anywhere. When he fails they have no condemnation. Their love once placed is unchanging.—Exchange.

How Does She Do It.

Woman's moral courage is known to be superior to man's and we often wonder, as we look about the fashionable restaurant and note what and how much of it a slim young girl can eat, whether it's that or an unusually efficient digestive apparatus that keeps her from doubling up and groaning then and there, as we are certain we should do under like circumstances.—Ohio State Journal.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Six cylinder pneumatic tire automobile truck. Cheap to quick buyer. M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 214-af

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FOR SALE—10 shares Pit-Roi Fuel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-4fp

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 215:6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two gentlemen. 101 Fallowfield. 219:3p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 923 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-ff

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 318 Washington avenue. 216-t5

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store, room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-af

WANTED—Washing by the day. Address Annie M. Lusk, Belle Vernon, Pa. 217-t4

WANTED—Good girl who can cook and do all kinds of housework. Apply 623 First street 219:3

WANTED—Store room, centrally located. Will assume lease and pay good rent. Address W. E. Clark, 113 Franklin avenue, Wilkesburg, Pa. F17-21p

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WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address 214 Mail office. 220:2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. No washing. Apply 511 Washington avenue. 220-4p

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KNUTSON AGAIN WHIP IN NEW CONGRESS

Congressman Harold Knutson of Minnesota has set some record in the House. His first term at Washington in 1915 he was made party whip again in 1917, when he returned was given the same job—and he did it better than ever.

His record in the House was so good that he was elected to the same job in 1919, and he did it better than ever.

His record in the House was so good that he was elected to the same job in 1921, and he did it better than ever.

His record in the House was so good that he was elected to the same job in 1923, and he did it better than ever.

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SOUND BUSINESS BASIS FOR CHURCH

Interchurch World Movement
Natural Growth of Tendency
To Eliminate Waste

TO AVOID ALL COMPETITION

Religious Financing Revolutionized
by Success of Men and Millions
Movement and Co-Operation
Is Result.

The Interchurch World Movement of North America is an attempt by forward-looking leaders of the various evangelical denominations of the United States and Canada to co-ordinate the resources in men, money and material of Protestant America.

Historically, it is the logical outgrowth of a tendency of the national boards in each denomination to form working alliances among themselves, in which each board shall preserve its identity and control its own personnel and treasury.

In former times, the home mission society, the foreign mission society, the church extension society and the various philanthropic and eleemosynary agencies of any denomination conducted their affairs independently of one another. Each surveyed its own restricted territory, prepared a budget of money and workers for its own purposes and made its own appeal to its constituency for support.

This could only mean that these agencies were more or less in competition with one another; that there were waste and duplication of work and money, and that among them all some work was neglected and some denominational resources were entirely overlooked. Because of their specialized training, the leaders of each agency regarded themselves as peculiarly fitted for their tasks, and jealously regarded attempts at outside interference.

Decide on Experiment

After decades of such haphazard methods, the leaders of one denomination decided on an experiment. They thought it would be possible for the agencies to get together for a common study of all the opportunities and resources of their brotherhood, to make out a unified budget of men and money, and to conduct a concerted appeal for funds. It was made clear that each constituent board should preserve complete autonomy.

When the board representatives met they found it possible to eliminate a great amount of organization expenses. They ultimately worked out a budget and plan of campaign that was satisfactory to all. This resulted in the famous "Men and Millions Movement" of the Disciples of Christ, which brought in what was then considered the staggering sum of \$6,300,000 for a five-year program. The members of the communion were so pleased with this business-like method of conducting affairs that they contributed even more generously than had been expected.

The success of this enterprise revolutionized the whole business of church financing. The other great denominations immediately adopted the plan. The denominational associations have come to be known as "forward movements," and some thirty of them are in existence today. Each one has clarified all the information in relation to enterprise within the denomination, and has reduced the business of collecting and spending money to a science.

World-Budget Formed.

The Interchurch World Movement is simply a plan to do interdenominational work that the forward movements have done within the various communions. It means that every denominational budget will be made in the light of world needs, instead of in the semi-obscurity of incomplete information. It means that contributions to one denomination will not be in wasteful competition with contributions to another, because all the fellowships will have worked out their program together.

The functions of the Interchurch World Movement are threefold. First, it collects, by means of world surveys, all the pertinent facts on which denominational programs may be built. Second, it sets up the practical machinery of co-operation. Third, it acts in an advisory capacity whenever its advice is requested.

The Movement has nothing to do with organic church union or matters of creed or doctrine. Each constituent unit preserves complete autonomy, and is bound only so far as it wishes to be bound. Financial appeals are made by each denomination to its own constituency. Any surplus in undesignated funds, over and above the actual cost of administration, will be prorated among the denominations engaged in a given financial undertaking.

An illustration of one thing the Movement can do is to be found in a western community of 1,600 persons in which thirteen denominations have been supporting separate churches with missionary funds, while an adjacent territory of 50,000 persons has only three churches. By seeing that all missionary boards are supplied with information in such cases, the Movement will make possible a wiser distribution of funds.

Its first goals are to reduce unnecessary duplication and overlapping to a minimum and to bring about an intelligent division of labor in unoccupied fields. The Movement is, at bottom, an attempt to put church business on the sound, business-like foundations on which the great commercial institutions of America are built.

Little Maid in the "Moon Door" Symbol of the Hope of New China



Ginling College, at Nanking, is Girls' School in Five Provinces With Population of 111,000,000—Interchurch World Movement to Aid Institution.

The way to all things at Ginling lies through the moon door. And through the moon door on the way to wisdom pass and repass, every day, the 70 Chinese maidens of the "gung-gwan." The moon door at Ginling is round as the full moon, whence it has its name. And the Chinese maiden, as she steps over its high sill, may spread wide her arms and still not touch its rim with the tips of her fingers.

Some times across the court yard is another moon door, and beyond it, like a smaller concentric circle, still another, leading on through that Chinese puzzle of a house, the "gung-gwan," or official residence at Nanking, China, which is now the home of Ginling College for Chinese Girls—one of the three women's colleges in all China.

The moon door is but a single feature of the old place. Once inside the high stone walls that enclose it one is lost in a maze of courts and galleries and covered passages and isolated rooms.

The whole is China, old China, and new. The moon doors and the architecture, as a whole, lend the dignity and the greatness of old China. But the laboratories and dormitories, libraries and studies made from the old rooms of state and ceremony are modern, just as the spirit of the Chinese girls who use them is modern; just as the force of America is behind it all, represented by the five American missionary organizations and the American Smith College which maintain Ginling is modern.

One pushes ajar the halves of a moon door, latticed over paper in plum blossom and honeycomb design, and enters a chemical laboratory set up in a room with 20 windows, each framed in dragon tracery. And from the flagstones of the laboratory floor, often is scraped fungi and mould for use under the microscope.

These are typical contrasts of Ginling College, revealed through the survey of the Chinese field now being made by the Interchurch World Movement, which seeks to promote the closer co-operation of Protestant churches of America in attaining their world aims.

Ginling College, the survey shows, is at the heart of five Chinese provinces, with a total population of 110,000,000—and is the only woman's college in that great area. Yet its capacity to receive young Chinese girls is limited by the capacity of the old "gung-gwan," rented since the beginning of the institution, four years ago.

Fund of \$500,000.

Ginling owns 37 acres of land on the hills beside the Yangtze river. In the Interchurch World Movement survey of China, there is a budget item of \$500,000. It is there to show the churches of America how they can place upon that land on the hill the library, administration building, recitation buildings, chapel—all that are needed for a modern college. Unless the fund is available by 1921, many young women of China seeking college educations must be denied admission to Ginling, because the old "gung-gwan" is too small.

Colleges Will Be Canvassed In Drive For Christian Leaders

Students in 200 Institutions Will
be Asked to Make Their Life
Work Religious Leadership

An active campaign will be conducted by denominations co-operating in the Interchurch World Movement in 200 colleges and universities in America from February 13 to March 18, to enlist Christian leaders. An appeal will be made to students in these institutions to make their life work leadership in all activities of the church.

Teams of five workers each will visit every university under a plan outlined at the conferences held in New York recently, and these teams will hold meetings for three days in each of the universities visited. The Interchurch World Movement will supply one or more speakers to supplement denominational teams that are to take part in the campaign.

Wherever possible these meetings will be held at the week-end, generally from Friday afternoon to Sunday night in the auditoriums of the institutions or any other available place, and the life work department, in charge of the campaign for recruits in the colleges and universities, will be assisted by the National Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the Students Volunteer Association and the Student Pastors' Association.

The main theme to be taken up by all teams and at all meetings in the three-day programs will be a discussion on "New World Challenge to Christianity," after which the appeal for trained workers in a religious sense will be made to take part in all activities of the church. A standardized program has been prepared to be used at all of the meetings. Dr. J. Campbell White, director of the life department of the Interchurch World Movement and S. Earl Taylor, general secretary of the movement, said at the New York conference that the most important

line of work for the church today must be done in the colleges, because trained leaders must be procured there.

It has been planned to have committees in each college meet monthly after being formed during the visit of the recruiting teams. The duties of this committee will be to assume responsibility for the special recruiting campaign of the Interchurch World Movement; to urge the co-operation of all college and university authorities; to coach individual vocational advisers for students, as faculty, alumni or church workers; to encourage the presentation of specific callings to members of the senior classes; to record signed decision cards and report results to local and home pastors and to the Interchurch World Movement.

The plan for the canvass in the colleges has been widely extended through the appointment of a committee to work with the department of American Education of the Interchurch World Movement. This committee consists of President William A. Shanklin, of Wesleyan University, Connecticut; President J. H. T. Main, Grinnell College, Iowa; President Samuel Plantz, Lawrence College, Wisconsin; President Frederick C. Ferry, Hamilton College, New York; and Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of the association and head of the educational department of the Interchurch World Movement.

Never was the need of more church workers, particularly in the foreign field, emphasized more strongly than at the great National Laymen's Conference in Pittsburgh, January 31 and February 1 and 2, when Dr. S. Earl Taylor declared:

"Half of humanity has never heard the name of Christ. The appalling shortage of workers in the foreign field is almost unbelievable. Those outposts were poorly manned before but now the foreign field is 5,000 workers short as a direct result of the war."

The conference, composed of 221 of the leading business and professional men of America endorsed the Interchurch program to recruit a Christian leadership from among the youth of the nation and pledged their heartiest support to the movement.

Beautiful Girls

WITH LUXURIOUS, SOFT
FLUFFY HAIR

Soon grow from the healthy child who has enjoyed proper parental care.

Care of the young daughter's hair, in this day and age, is very essential to her attractiveness, progress and success in the soon-to-come young womanhood of her life.

Do not destroy her chances in life by hair neglect. Naturally if there is no antiseptic tonic used on the scalp, dandruff germs, which lodge there and which are practically unavoidable, will get a start and destroy hair roots and the small glands which supply color to the hair. This condition means a thin growth of fading, falling hair. As a direct result of this many girls are at a decided disadvantage.

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CRUDOLEUM is endorsed by professionals everywhere and a large bottle is sold at F. J. John's drug store for only 35c. Get a bottle today at F. J. John's; he is authorized to guarantee it to satisfy you. If your druggist does not happen to have CRUDOLEUM in stock, mail us 40s and we will send it to you postpaid. Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkesburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Of Otto Boehme, who died February 21, 1919.

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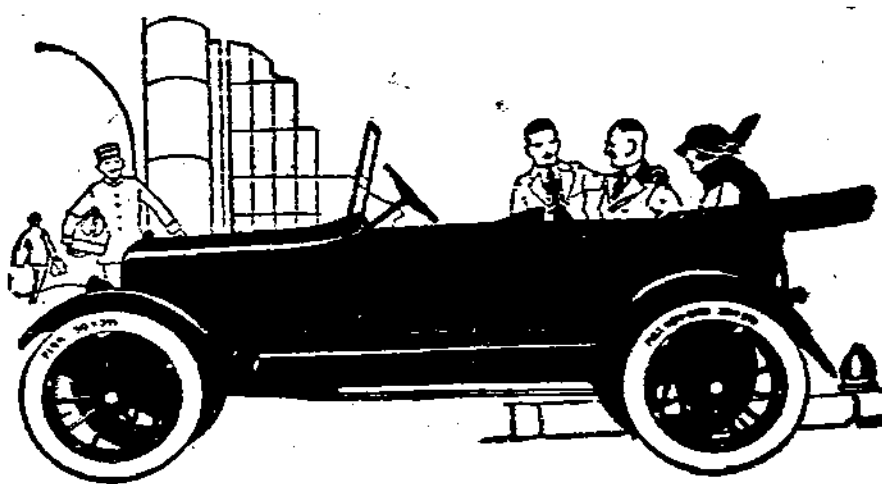
Rough Roads for Wheels Are Smooth Roads for Passengers

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TWO CENTS

MACBETH-EVANS GLASS COMPANY ANNOUNCES INSURANCE PLAN

Every Employee of One Year
Standing to Be Protected

WITHOUT COST TO THE INSURED

In a letter issued under date of February 12, 1920 a copy of which was mailed to each and every employee of the corporation, the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company of Pittsburgh announced the installation of a generous insurance system. In this plan every employee who has been with the company for one of more years will share, the company paying all of the expense incidental thereto. The letter conveying this information said:

"We are celebrating our Golden Anniversary. Fifty years ago our first factory employing a few hundred people was established. Since that time we have grown into a large organization, employing thousands of people, and we are represented all over the world.

"Much of the success of our company has been due to the loyalty of employees, and in appreciation of that faithfulness the Board of Directors feels that at this time of our Golden Anniversary it will be fitting to put into operation a plan which they have had in mind for some time. It is important in case of our death to provide for those who are dependent upon us, and it is with this thought in mind and in view of the epidemic of last year and of the sickness prevailing at present that this company through its Board of Directors has contracted with the Equitable Life Assurance Society to provide insurance on your life for the benefit of your family without cost to you, dating from February 5, 1920. The cost of this insurance is paid by the company as long as you remain in its employ.

"It is necessary, however, for you to have been an employee of the company for a period of not less than one year in order to avail yourself of this offer. Those employees who have not completed a year of uninterrupted service will automatically receive this insurance at the end of their first year. Three classes have been established and the length of time you have been employed continuously will determine how you will be classified.

"This insurance in addition to any benefits to which you may become entitled under the present Workmen's Compensation Act. No medical examination is necessary, and the only requirement is the length of uninterrupted service indicated above.

"At an early date separate policies of insurance setting forth the details and terms of the plan will be issued to every eligible employee.

"In arranging this insurance for you we have in mind the opportunity for you to secure protection for your family which you might not otherwise be able to obtain.

"Please fill in the enclosed blank. Continued on page four"

SAYS CHANGE OF DRAIN
DAMAGED HIS PROPERTY

John H. Frye has brought suit against I. V. Kinder to recover \$500 alleged damages to his land in Fallowfield township because of the removal of a certain drain across the road. The statement of claim sets forth that the defendant removed this drain, which had been placed there by the township supervisors. It is alleged that the defendant dug a ditch and later laid a pipe drain in another location across the road so that the water therefrom caused much injury to the land and buildings of the plaintiff.

COURT PAROLES
STEEL STRIKERS

In court at Washington on Friday five of the steel strikers from Donora who were indicted by the grand jury for rioting in connection with the recent steel strike at that place, appeared before Judge McIlvaine and entered pleas of guilty. All of the defendants were paroled by the court upon payment of the costs.

In passing upon this case Judge McIlvaine stated that the charges against these men arose out of abnormal conditions existing at Donora at the time. Capital and labor, he said, have not yet arrived at the point where they can reach a mutual understanding and adjust differences without resorting to violence. He advised the men in the future to try and not resort to violence. He told them the time is fast coming when the country will be too big to tolerate a fight of this kind, and when labor will become too big to resort to a fight to the death to settle the differences. He expressed it as his belief that in the near future the differences between labor and capital will be settled without violence on either side.

Madam Zelenski of the Women's Store, 411 McKean avenue has just returned from New York where she has been attending the style shows and making purchases for the Women's Store. Shipments of goods purchased by her have just arrived and all the latest Paris and New York modes are now on sale. 21943

Mrs. Rev. Cramblett of McKeesport will be at the Christian church tomorrow and will preach both morning and evening. You are invited to hear this able speaker. 22042p

There will be a chicken and hot biscuit supper at Odd Fellows Hall, 823 Fallowfield avenue, Monday evening, February 23. Supper begins at 5:30. Benefit A. M. E. church. 22041

McVeys special Washington Birthday Dance, Armory Hall, Monongahela, Monday evening, February 23. Bach's Society Orchestra of Reading, Pa., 9 to 1. 22042

FAMOUS CHERRY TREES—1920 SPECIES



Monongahela High School Teachers To Go On Strike

The differences which have existed for some time between the school board of Monongahela and members of the high school faculty is expected to terminate in a strike Monday morning.

Recently the teachers in the high school and the grades in that city asked for an advance in wages, setting forth that the compensation at the present time was insufficient and that generally speaking they were running into debt each month. To this request the board replied that it was impossible at this time to grant an advance as they had made all their appropriations for the school year, and that no funds were available out of which to pay any increase asked for.

This reply was given to the teachers last Saturday, and the instructors in the high school have been considering it all week. Friday afternoon they notified the board that unless their demands were met they would not report for Monday morning. The board sent back a reply that the advance would not be given, so unless there is a backdown on one side or the other, Monongahela's high school will be without instructors next Monday morning.

When advised of the situation Prof. R. G. Dean, superintendent of the schools, announced that the high school would close for one week unless other instructors could be obtained it would likely result in the school being closed for the remainder of the term.

The lowest salary paid to any of the instructors of the Monongahela high school is \$100 per month, which is the compensation of the domestic science teacher, who had agreed to come for \$90 per month, but the board agreed to give her \$10 additional. The highest salary paid to any of the teachers is \$166.67 the average rate being between \$135.00 and \$140.00 per month.

The strike, if it occurs, will affect eleven teachers, eight high school and three departmental, music, domestic science and manual training.

The situation which developed because of the teachers' demands and the board's refusal is the cause of much comment in our neighboring towns, and the outcome is anxiously awaited.

The strike does not affect the high school principal nor the secretary.

Coyle Theatre. Monday & Tuesday "THE WHITE HEATHER"

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CHARLEROI DEFEATS DUQUESNE IN EXCITING BASKETBALL GAME

ORPHANS COURT NAMES
A NEW STENOGRAPHER

Frank E. Piroux of Cecil, this county, has been named as stenographer for the new orphans court of Washington county, the appointment being made by Judge Haldain E. Hughes in a decree handed down on Friday. The new appointee has assumed the duties of his office.

Mrs. Rev. Cramblett of McKeesport will be at the Christian church tomorrow and will preach both morning and evening. You are invited to hear this able speaker. 22042p

GAVE DECISION
AGAINST BOROUGHS

A decision of importance to municipalities was handed down by the Washington county courts on Thursday. It was the defendant's appeal from summary conviction before the burgess of New Eagle for alleged violation of a peddling ordinance, which was sustained by the court in the case of the borough of New Eagle against Anton Frey, and judgment is entered in favor of the defendant. The court orders the conviction quashed and the fine and costs collected from the defendant by the burgess to be returned.

The defendant was arrested for violation of a license which provides that all persons operating vehicles for business, etc., in the borough must take out a license. The defendant owns and operates a bakery in Monongahela and uses a truck to deliver his product to his customers in New Eagle. In 1918 he did not take out a license in the borough of New Eagle under this ordinance. The borough claimed that the transportation of his bakery products to his customers by truck was using a truck in carrying property for pay within the meaning of the act of 1915 and the ordinance referred to, but the defendant contended that he did not come within the provisions of these laws.

MANY INJURED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Industrial workers in Washington county suffered 4534 accidents during the last year, according to a report issued by Clifford B. Connelley, commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Of that number, 67 were fatal, 1163 were serious and 3304 were of a minor nature. Throughout the State, 152,544 accidents, including 2569 fatalities, occurred in 1919. Those figures were compiled by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Locals Trained for Two Periods, But Win Out in Final

GAME WAS REMARKABLY FAST

Friday night at the High school gym the C. H. S. basketball team defeated the strong Duquesne team in the fastest and most exciting game that has been played on the local floor this season. Both teams played fine ball and the scores increased almost equally during the entire contest.

The game started at a terrific clip and soon Duquesne was five points ahead. The locals, by good passing, garnered a few points, and the first quarter ended with Duquesne in the lead, score 7-5.

The second quarter, in regard to speed, was a repetition of the first. The locals had not yet struck their stride, and were unable to check the visitors, who increased their lead over the home team to five points. In this quarter, St. Clair, Duquesne's center, sustained a broken finger and could not continue the game. Score at the end of the first half, 14-9 in Duquesne's favor.

The locals played wonderful ball in the third quarter, keeping the visitors to one point while they scored six. The C. H. S. passed the ball like champions and completely fooled the visitors. Score at the end of the third quarter, 15-15.

Both teams entered the last quarter with a determination to win. They played like demons, but the locals could not be stopped. The final score was 22-20 in Charleroi's favor. The visitors played a good game and were very speedy, but they were not very proficient in goal shooting. Wagner, Brown and Webster played good ball for the locals, while Proskey was the visitor's star man.

A large crowd came out to see the game and the home team was benefited by their encouraging cheers. The line-up:

Charleroi—22	Duquesne—20
Wagner	F Maurer
Daniels	F Meighan
Burnett	C St. Clair
Webster	G Proskey
Brown	G Kenney
Substitutes—Charleroi,	Stevens
for Daniels.	Duquesne,
for St. Clair.	Goals—Wagner 3,
Daniels, Burnett; Proskey 2, Kinney, Maurer. Fouls—Wagner 12 out of 22; Proskey 12 out of 24. Referee, Baird. Scorer, Snyder. Time-keeper, Daniels.	

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"RULING PASSIONS" with an all star cast

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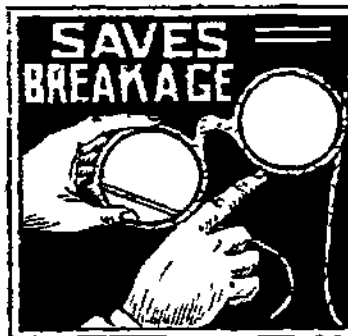
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